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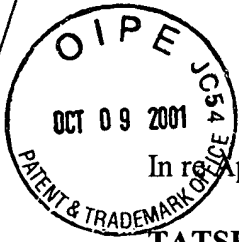
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In re Application of:

**TATSUSHI HAKUCHOH, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/900,577**

Filed: **July 6, 2001**

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING  
STARTING OPERATION OF UNIT AND  
EXECUTING SELF-CHECKING TEST**

§ Attorney Docket No. **JP920000097US1**

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Group Art Unit: **2818**

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- (1) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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